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AN OLD-TIME DANCE IN COLORADO.

From the Boulder (Col.) Mirror.

The First settlers of Boulder came here in 1858. In 1859 quite a number came, and some sixty log-houses were erected before 1860 stepped in.

Of these log-houses but a few remain. Christmas, 1859, saw a jovial crowd of dancers in one of these houses, windowless, we believe, at that time.

The hardy pioneers when after fun had it. On the night in question about 200 sons of toil and seekers of gold and their fortunes and seventeen ladies had assembled at the above-named place to partake of a frontier torchlighter.

Marinus G. Smith was then one of the beaus of town, and his dress suit consisted of a pair of pants made out of seamless socks, and colored by the aid of logwood.

A lady now living in town had an elegant dress made out of four socks, also colored by the aid of logwood.

There were few white shirts in the neighborhood then, most of the pioneers wearing woolen or flannel ones.

A man with a white shirt on was in style, and could dance with his coat off, a man without any would wear a coat, buttoned up to the neck.

Coats for dancing purposes did not seem to be any too numerous, consequently the pioneers helped each other out.

For instance, Alf Nichols had six white shirts, which were all at that ball, and the coats of these six white-shirted fellows went to cover the backs of some one else.

When one fellow had a dance he would loan his coat to another, and then his turn would come, and so the white shirts and long coats were dancing all night, and went around among the 200 men.

There were no wall-flowers among the seventeen ladies. But they say the supper for the occasion was a grand affair.

Wash-bowls full of coffee, great bunks of black-tailed deer, jack rabbits, fish, game, and delicacies brought from the States in cans, all went to make up a glorious supper.

One that the partakers would like to see repeated. There may not have been much style, but the seamless socks and flour bags saw as much enjoyment as does the finest and gaudiest attire of to-day.

WHY DO WE LAUGH.

When a boy appears on the street with a rat in a trap, with four or five terrier dogs, holding to get hold of the sinful rodent, even a man in a hurry to call the doctor would halt, for just a minute.

Yesterday morning just such a picture was presented on Macomb avenue. There were a dozen boys and as many men, and among the latter was a philanthropist.

He said it was a burning shame to torture a poor rat in that way, and he offered the boy with the trap ten cents to let the prisoner go.

"Ten cents!" contemptuously exclaimed the lad, "I've spozed I'd lose \$5 worth of fun for ten cents!"

"But it's against the rules of mercy to kill that rat," protested the citizen.

"Git the dogs around here," commanded the boy.

"I won't stand here and see one of God's creatures tortured to death!" indignantly remarked the philanthropist as he started off.

Too many cooks spoil the broth. Too many dogs, and boys, and clubs, and yells permitted the rat to escape. He dodged this way and that till clear of the crowd, and then he overtook the philanthropist, climbed his leg, and came to a dead stop between the good man's coat and vest.

Six dogs tried to follow him, and ten boys were waving their clubs around and screaming like Pawnees. When the philanthropist realized the situation he made for a tree-box, rubbed his back once or twice against it, started to climb over the fence, fell back on the walk, and he was seeking to catch a street-car when some one called to him to pull off his coat.

He removed them, and the terrified rat leaped into the jaws of death. As the philanthropist was getting into his dusty garments he wanted to know what the crowd were laughing at, and one of the boys replied:

"I thought it was fun to see a school-teacher lick thirteen boys at once, but this beats it clear into Canada! Crack! but didn't your eyes hang out when you galloped across the bows of that sand-wagon!"

YOUNG LADIES' REFORM CLUB

Grand Fair, Festival, and Literary Entertainment December 11th

The Young Ladies' Reform Club has completed all necessary arrangements, and will give a grand fair, festival, and literary entertainment in the basement of the First M. E. Church, on Tuesday evening, December 11, 1877.

Admission ten cents. The literary exercises will commence promptly at 8 o'clock, and continue one hour. A fine display of fancy work will be on sale, together with oysters, ice cream, cake, etc.

A general invitation is extended to all to be present. No exorbitant charges. Remember the date--Tuesday evening, Dec 11, 1877.

Nov. 20th

The Great Popularity of the "Old Dominion" Buck Gloves and Gauntlets has induced parties, both in Decatur and surrounding towns, to sell inferior gloves under this name.

None are genuine unless stamped "Geo. Ott" on the inside, and to be had only of

Oct 2--dwt

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How to Tell Genuine Florida Water.

The true Florida Water always comes with a little pamphlet wrapped around each bottle, and in the paper of this pamphlet are the words, "Lanman & Kemp, New York, water marked, or stamped in pale transparent letters. Hold a leaf up to the light, and it genuine, you will see the above words. Do not buy if the words are not there, because it is not the real article. The water mark letters may be very pale, but by looking closely against the light, you cannot fail to see them."

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Such a medicine as the GERMAN SYRUP cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to be sold at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cts. For sale by A. J. Stoner, B. F. Gu & Son and Theo. Hildebrandt.

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Mrs. M. L. Cain will give instruction in Elocution and Oratory. For terms, etc., address as above. Residence on West Prairie street. Business hours from 4 to 5 P. M.

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Containing no opium or other dangerous drug, it does not constipate, and is safe to administer in all conditions of health. This is an important announcement, and the suffering are advised to heed it. Trial size ten cents, large size 50 cents and one dollar.

Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur.

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FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 20, 1877.

It looks now as though Kellogg would get his seat in spite of the "conciliation" of Patterson.

An accident occurred on the A. T. & S. F. R. R. on Wednesday, near Kadon station, between Topeka and Kansas City, caused by a cow on the track. Several cars were thrown from the track, but fortunately nobody was seriously hurt.

STATE AUDITOR Needles has placed us under obligations by sending us a copy of the proceedings of the State Board of Equalization, containing a mass of information at once interesting and valuable.

The Leland Hotel, at Springfield, has been purchased by Messrs. Leland & Wiggins, the gentlemen who have so long and so satisfactorily conducted the establishment. Costly and much needed improvements are to be made, which will doubtless add to the popularity of what has long been one of the best hotels in Illinois.

A GREAT PARADOX was made, some months since, over the fact that the leaders in the Chisholm massacre had been indicted. They were indicted, but have not been arrested, and have not been brought to trial. And yet a petition is circulating in Kemper County asking the Governor to pardon the indicted parties. This is assuming that they will be convicted, and is to force still any action of the courts. The Vicksburg Herald admits that the proceeding is extraordinary, but declares it is in the interest of "peace and harmony."

THE ALBANY JOURNAL believes that while the Democrats may carry, for the time being, the bulwarks of political power so long held by the Republicans, the accidental majority of the hour will have little weight in the next great contest as to which party shall carry the country. It believes the struggle of the future is to turn on broader grounds, and says: "The country is for peace and good will, but it does not, therefore, think it wise to put the South in power. It is for prudent, conservative, gradual financial progress, but it does not favor the wild, reckless and dangerous measures which strike at the national safety. The Democratic party embodies the old South and the new repudiation. The Republican party represents the honest purposes and just principles of the country. If it be true to its own purposes, it will fight the next battle with its old moral power."

#### SIGNIFICANT.

The Indianapolis Journal has been a warm supporter of the Hayes policy, but it is beginning to have doubts as to the efficacy of the reconciliation policy when put into practice. In a very earnest editorial on "Democratic Circumstances" it uses the following language:

The Journal favored the fullest trial of the policy of President Hayes. We were anxious to see whether the Southern leaders really meant what they said. We were desirous of treating the question whether the Democratic party South and North were animated with a purpose to forget the past and work out a future for themselves and the nation separated from the old spirit which precipitated the country into a bloody struggle. We wanted a practical test whether the Democracy of the rebellion and of the rifle were ready to give place to a national party whose ruling principle should be an acceptance with the heart, as well as with the lips, of the results forged in the fires of war. We think that has been pretty fairly tested, and the north has done its utmost to make the test successful. We think that the country sees not a jot nor tittle of the malevolent spirit of the Democratic party has abated; but that in the moment when precedence was needed passion controlled. The Northern Democracy have shown themselves to be the same pitiless tools of the southern leaders that they were before the war that nothing can be too revolutionary for their blatant support and cowardly desertion in the hour when something more than words are wanted.

We know it is not pleasant to write this way, and we only wish we could write upon other topics exclusively, but these political questions imperatively obtrude themselves, and they must be met. Men cannot deceive themselves. Every man in the United States who is honest with himself knows that equality is a mockery and that the blood of the innocent cries from the ground everywhere throughout the Southern States. We may stuff rhetoric in our ears, but that neither stops the cry nor does away with responsibility. Men may seek to avoid it all they please, but still the question comes, Where is thy brother? The power which turns and overturns, and rules in the affairs of men, will make inquiry for what he has committed to this nation. It is because we believe that the triumph of the fell spirit of Democracy will set the nation to thinking, and then to acting, that we are inclined to the belief that good will result out of the present complications.

100 Blue All-Wool Beaver Overcoats, in blue, brown and black—an immense bargain—at B. STINE'S.

#### PRESS POINTS.

Indianapolis Journal.

The vote of Stanley Matthews against the resolution to investigate the alleged bargain in the Kellogg case is accepted as an indication that the administration desires the admission of Butler and no questions asked.

Washington special to Chicago Times. One of the cruelest things that happened during Mr. Patterson's explanation was his denial that Butler had met him in the cloak-room during last Thursday's session, and had, after damning him, sent him into the senate to vote. Mr. Patterson's explanation even proved this charge, with the exception of his being damned by Butler; as Patterson said that Conover went out, and that Butler did not ask them to vote upon a question that was a party one, where Kellogg's name was substituted. At this Conover, blushing, stammering Conover, a much cheaper looking article of emperage than Patterson, got up and corroborated Patterson. But what corroboration! If it had been a murder trial, such corroboration would have given both of them hang. Said Conover, "That is so, Butler didn't require us to vote upon that question."

Philadelphia Press. Jail-birds have occasionally been pardoned out on condition of enlistment in an army, but we believe the present attempt of the democratic party to snatch a majority in a National senate out of the penitentiary is the first thing of the kind in history.

Ohio State Journal. A savings bank is an institution with its assets insured by an insurance company; and an insurance company is an institution with its deposits saved in a savings bank.

Louisville Commercial. There is a great deal of talk in democratic circles of a general amnesty bill. Will this measure include thousands of men in the South who plead guilty to being republicans? A little bit of reciprocity in this matter would leave the entire lump.

Springfield Journal. Stanley Matthews showed his political versatility, during the recent struggle in the senate, by voting about half the time with the republicans and the rest with the democrats. Mr. Matthews is evidently still in doubt whether Ohio is a republican or a democratic state.

Portland Transcript. Is it any wonder the republican party of the country is at last found in a desperate strait? Conservatism has failed to conserve. Neither the policy of conciliation for the South nor the policy of abuse for the North has succeeded. President Hayes is on the verge of a situation where he will, single-handed and alone, have to stem the tide of democracy rushing in upon him. And even now, when fighting against what appears to be the inevitable, the supporters of the president's policy sit trembling in the background, while what the Chicago Tribune is pleased to term the "unprincipled" are leading the forlorn hope which it is hoped may save the administration from hopeless overthrow.

Springfield Register. For the action of Patterson and Conover, it may be said with truth that the national democracy are not at all responsible, though their action is ostensibly defensible. They at least represent, none can doubt, the will of the people of their respective states, and therefore they are entitled to the credit of carrying out the will of their constituents. The democracy did not elect them to the senate, and did not admit them to that body, and is not therefore responsible for their presence. Unless it can be shown that the States of Florida and South Carolina ought not to be represented in the senate, it must be admitted that their action is proper and legitimate, while in a broader sense it is undoubtedly so. The democracy have elected the governors of twenty-three states and a majority of the house of representatives, the democracy is in a vast numerical majority throughout the country, as is shown by the vote cast for Mr. Tilden in 1876; and those who respect the will of the people of the United States will not fail to see that the action of those who voted to admit the democratic senator from South Carolina, was consistent with the broadest patriotism.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Gov. Kellogg, in a letter to Senator Wallleigh, pronounced absolutely untrue any allegations in the charge contained in the following extract from the speech of Senator Hill: "Judge Spofford has told me he had recently learned that Gov. Kellogg came in by a side door and insisted upon the Returning Board receiving certain illegal affidavits that were made up in New Orleans by his order, and Judge Spofford will prove that Gov. Kellogg himself came into the room alone and insisted upon their receiving those illegal affidavits." Gov. Kellogg thinks Senator Hill mistaken when he attributes the story to Judge Spofford.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A special dispatch from Vienna, Nov. 20, says: Telegrams received here to-night from Rome report the pope is almost in his last agony.

ROME, Nov. 20.—The Pope passed a sleepless night. His rheumatic pains are aggravated, and it is feared they may attack the heart. His Holiness is passing through a dangerous crisis. Cardinal Simoni, in consequence of the opposition of a strong party at the Vatican, is inclined to resign the secretaryship of state. The Pope hesitates to accept his resignation.

#### A NEW STORY OF LINCOLN.

Albany Journal.

Ex-Secretary Gideon Wells, in the December number of the Galaxy, continues his interesting reminiscences of Lincoln's administration, and, in the course of them, tells a new and remarkable story of the martyr president. It seems that in the summer of 1864 Mr. Lincoln became impressed with the idea that he was not going to be re-elected. One day in August of that year he handed Mr. Wells a sealed envelope with the request that he would write his name across the back. The secretary complied, noticing, as he wrote, that the names of one or two other members of the cabinet were already on the envelope. Mr. Lincoln offered no explanation of the strange request, and the secretary, of course, asked for none. Some time after the election Mr. Lincoln produced this sealed envelope, at a meeting of the cabinet, opened it and read aloud the document which it contained. Under date of August 23, 1864, he had written: "This morning, as for some days past, it seems probable that this administration will not be re-elected. Then it will be my duty to co-operate with the president-elect so as to save the Union between the election and inauguration as he will have secured his election on such grounds that he cannot possibly save it afterward."

In the writing of this letter, as in everything else he did during his presidential career, Mr. Lincoln was inspired by the most unselfish patriotism. He prepared it during one of the most gloomy epochs of the war, at a time when the rebel armies were being strengthened by democratic talk of immediate armistice, a convention of the states to form a new government, immediate peace on the basis of any concessions which Jefferson Davis might exact, and other suggestions born of instincts at once cowardly and copper-headed. Wade and Henry Winter Davis had published their manifesto against the president, the demand for troops was greater than the supply, the proclamation for 500,000 more men had not borne the fruits that had been expected, and although from the Ohio to the Gulf and from the Mississippi to and across the Alleghenies, the forces of the traitors had been pushed, a general feeling of despondence was abroad in the North. Taking counsel of his fear, while confronted with this situation Mr. Lincoln decided that he was not to be re-elected, and if he was not to be—what then? Why, then, argued the devoted patriot and sagacious statesman, since it is clear that the country can not be saved after my term expires and the democracy comes in, I will co-operate with the president-elect to save it during the brief time that remains from November to March.

Mr. Lincoln clearly apprehended what his duty would have been in the contingency from which a merciful Providence saved the country. His brief statement of what his policy in defeat would be, is at once a unique tribute to his pure love of country and to the traitorous attitude of the democracy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Immediately after the reading of the journal, objections being offered to any new business, consideration was resumed of the resolution for the admission of Wm. Pitt Kellogg as Senator from Louisiana for six years from March 4, 1877, the pending question being on the amendment of Mr. Salsbury to recommit the whole subject to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, with instructions to take testimony upon certain charges of complicity of Governor Kellogg with the Returning Board in frauds, for the purpose of having himself elected to the Senate.

A long discussion followed. The Democrats charged they had witnesses ready to prove conclusively that Gov. Kellogg was in complicity with the Returning Board in frauds to elect himself to the Senate.

The Republicans alleged that this delay to take testimony was asked for simply to get other cases ahead of the Kellogg case.

The rules of the Senate and Gen. M. C. Butler were prominent subjects in the discussion.

Mr. Patterson said that in Edgefield County, an attempt was made to get up a Ku-klux raid against the colored people and the man who put it down, and said, "You shall not make these raids," was his friend, M. C. Butler. [Applause in the galleries.]

The President gave notice that on a repetition of this offense he would promptly order the galleries to be cleared.

Mr. Patterson, resuming, said there had never been a murder in Edgefield County for political purposes.

Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin, said that Senator Patterson did not know much about the geography of South Carolina, or where riots occurred, as he had been absent from the State for some time.

Mr. Patterson. I have been there since you have.

Mr. Cameron. Well, you did not stay long.

Without action upon the amendment the Senate went into executive session, and when the doors were reopened adjourned.

#### TELEGRAPHIC.

#### WASHINGTON.

#### THE SENATE FIGHT STILL GOING ON.

#### With Kellogg's Chances Improving.

#### A Denial of the Spofford Story.

#### Condition of the Pope.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—A Republican senatorial caucus was held to-day for the purpose of conferring upon the pending question in the senate, and to take such action as might be necessary to the further successful prosecution of the contest. There was decided objection to the course suggested by Senator Edmunds, that a vote should be taken on the Kellogg, Butler and Eastis cases in succession. The prevailing sentiment favored taking up the Kellogg case to-morrow, and pressing it to a vote at the earliest moment. The Butler case could then be taken up for a vote without opposition from the Republicans. But in regard to the Eastis case, the caucus was emphatically opposed to committing themselves to any policy on that question, for the reason, as was intimated, that it was very probable the committee on privileges and elections might report Pinchback as entitled to the seat claimed by Eastis. During the proceedings of the caucus Conover made some forcible remarks on the situation, in the course of which he solemnly declared his determination to act with the Republican party.

The democrats also held a caucus to-day. Their time was occupied in a discussion of the changed aspect of affairs since yesterday. An effort was made to secure a united opposition to the admission of Kellogg, but while all the democrats will vote against him, a number of them are opposed to interposing dilatory motions and speeches. It was finally concluded, however, to employ every effort to frustrate the admission of Kellogg.

In the executive session there were a large number of confirmations, but owing to the attendance of Republicans, motions to reconsider the whole of them were entered by Senators Conkling, Dorsey and others. The name of Harlan was called up, but there being several objections to its present consideration, it went over. An effort was also made to consider the nomination of Hoyt, but to this there were a number of objections on both sides.

No official order for the withdrawal of the nomination of Northrup, as district attorney for South Carolina, has yet been received at the office of the executive clerk of the senate. It is intimated, however, that such an order has been prepared. Complaints, well proven, have been made to the president that Northrup, who was nominated on the recommendation of Hampton, has used his office for unnecessarily prosecuting Republicans. It was his removal Patterson asked several months ago for the reasons stated.

A private dispatch received here states that all the presents received by Gen. Grant, from municipalities and public bodies thus far during his sojourn in Europe, have safely reached Philadelphia, consigned to the care of Mr. Childs.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 20.—The Richmond Enquirer, which suspended publication yesterday, has been a money-losing concern since the war. Although it was the most time-honored journal in the South, having been founded by Thomas Ritchie, the Nestor of the press, its venerable prestige would not hold up under the push of papers of less fame. It has changed owners seven or eight times in the last ten years, and in that period it is understood to have sunk \$15,000, but none of the unlucky proprietors took it so to heart as the last one, Robert William Baylor, who is supposed to have committed suicide under the pressure of newspaper debts. Mr. Baylor bought the paper only two months ago, but in a few weeks he became depressed in spirits and mysteriously left Richmond on the 15th inst. for Kentucky, and has not been in his office since. It appears that the last time he was seen was on the 26th inst., at Millford, not far from this city, on his way to Washington. He told friends he had a presentiment that he would not return to Richmond alive, and, in conversation with acquaintances, he spoke of his embarrassment, and showed a box of morphia pills and a derringer. Baylor had lived in Norfolk previous to purchasing the Enquirer, and was well known and esteemed. He was about thirty-six years of age. G. Watson James, editor and part proprietor, says that he has suspended publication until the mystery could be fully investigated, and wrote no valedictory. But the Enquirer will hardly be revived. Detectives are now searching for the body of the unfortunate Mr. Baylor.

Old Gold and Silver taken in exchange for New Goods, at A. F. Jensen's Jewelry Store, 19 E. 4th Main street.

One Hundred fine-wool Cassimere Pants just received—will be sold at the astonishing low figures of \$3.50, at Nov 16-dtf

Corsets, the best makes, the leading styles, in German, French and Domestic, cheaper than at any other place at M. Goldburg's.

[Nov 27-dwtf]

\$100 Reward.—I will pay \$100 reward for any case where I have gone or ever do go back on my warrant of "Pure Rubber" Boots. LUTHER L. FENRIS. Decatur, Ill., Nov. 10, 1877. Nov 15-44v

20 Cents will buy a gent's undershirt at Cheap Charley's. Nov. 12-d&w4v

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Year	Amount
1846	\$3,600 00
1847	17,750 00
1848	82,000 00
1849	167,716 27
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1859	265,400 00
1860	281,440 25
1861	299,200 00
1862	316,800 00
1863	336,800 00
1864	359,125 00
1865	383,125 00
1866	408,750 00
1867	436,000 00
1868	464,875 00
1869	495,375 00
1870	527,500 00
1871	561,250 00
1872	596,625 00
1873	633,625 00
1874	672,250 00
1875	712,500 00
1876	754,375 00
1877	797,875 00
1878	843,000 00
1879	889,750 00
1880	938,125 00
1881	988,125 00
1882	1,039,750 00
1883	1,093,000 00
1884	1,147,875 00
1885	1,204,375 00
1886	1,262,500 00
1887	1,322,250 00
1888	1,383,625 00
1889	1,446,625 00
1890	1,511,250 00
1891	1,577,500 00
1892	1,645,375 00
1893	1,714,750 00
1894	1,785,625 00
1895	1,858,000 00
1896	1,931,875 00
1897	2,007,250 00
1898	2,084,125 00
1899	2,162,500 00
1900	2,242,375 00
1901	2,323,750 00
1902	2,406,625 00
1903	2,491,000 00
1904	2,576,875 00
1905	2,664,250 00
1906	2,753,125 00
1907	2,843,500 00
1908	2,935,375 00
1909	3,028,750 00
1910	3,123,625 00
1911	3,220,000 00
1912	3,317,875 00
1913	3,417,250 00
1914	3,518,125 00
1915	3,620,500 00
1916	3,724,375 00
1917	3,829,750 00
1918	3,936,625 00
1919	4,045,000 00
1920	4,154,875 00
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1923	4,493,500 00
1924	4,609,375 00
1925	4,726,750 00
1926	4,845,625 00
1927	4,966,000 00
1928	5,087,875 00
1929	5,211,250 00
1930	5,336,125 00
1931	5,462,500 00
1932	5,590,375 00
1933	5,719,750 00
1934	5,850,625 00
1935	5,983,000 00
1936	6,116,875 00
1937	6,252,250 00
1938	6,389,125 00
1939	6,527,500 00
1940	6,667,375 00
1941	6,808,750 00
1942	6,951,625 00
1943	7,096,000 00
1944	7,241,875 00
1945	7,389,250 00
1946	7,538,125 00
1947	7,688,500 00
1948	7,840,375 00
1949	7,993,750 00
1950	8,148,625 00
1951	8,305,000 00
1952	8,462,875 00
1953	8,622,250 00
1954	8,783,125 00
1955	8,945,500 00
1956	9,109,375 00
1957	9,274,750 00
1958	9,441,625 00
1959	9,610,000 00
1960	9,780,875 00
1961	9,953,250 00
1962	10,127,125 00
1963	10,302,500 00
1964	10,479,375 00
1965	10,657,750 00
1966	10,837,625 00
1967	11,019,000 00
1968	11,201,875 00
1969	11,386,250 00
1970	11,572,125 00
1971	11,759,500 00
1972	11,948,375 00
1973	12,139,750 00
1974	12,332,625 00
1975	12,527,000 00
1976	12,722,875 00
1977	12,920,250 00
1978	13,119,125 00
1979	13,319,500 00
1980	13,521,375 00
1981	13,724,750 00
1982	13,929,625 00
1983	14,136,000 00
1984	14,343,875 00
1985	14,553,250 00
1986	14,764,125 00
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# The Daily Republican.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 30, 1877.

## CITY DEPARTMENT.

With the new advertisement of G. M. Hobbins on first page.  
Meeting at 10 o'clock this morning at 7 o'clock.  
Buckley & Bellard are the princes of the makers, as all the boys know.  
Caught pickled mackerel and white fish at Newell & Hamner's.

Go to Mr. A. L. Luck's when you are wanting a top, or any kind of horse-drawn carriage.

Taylor & Cook meets all trains by day or night and drives to all parts of the city. Leave on Monday at Armstrong's.

If Rose is involving large lots of jewelry and silverware, suitable for holiday gifts. Call and see his goods.

Boston & Shaw are still anxious to see all those who have second-hand stores or furniture to dispose of, and give them new for old.

Go to Niedermeyer's, near the Mound, for groceries of excellent quality at low prices.

Leiman & Berry are selling heaps of fruits and confections, for the reason that they have superior goods, and sell them at reasonable prices.

Go on the North Water street pond was thick enough yesterday to bear up the boys and lots of them had a good time skating.

The packers are getting their tools in order for the new harvest. A few days like yesterday will give them six inch ice.

Thanks was but little drunkenness on the streets yesterday, and for a holiday the city was remarkably quiet.

Mr. C. W. Phinney, now agent for the Georgia Minstrels, in a letter to Mr. Ed. C. Miller, says that he attended the theater in Quincy one night last week, and witnessed the performance of the Rose Wood Company. He says it is one of the finest companies he ever met in all his travels. It is to be here on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Mr. C. C. Crocker can furnish any kind of a stove figures that cannot be beaten in the State. The "Crown Jewel" for hard coal, and the "Rotary" for soft, in the heating line, cannot be excelled in the market. He has also an extensive assortment of cooking stoves of the most desirable styles, so that people can find at Crocker's precisely what they want in the stove line.

Mr. F. H. Hayes wishes us to state that he has three entertainments booked for the opera house which he can guarantee to be strictly first class, viz: The Rose Wood Morrisian company, Dec. 5th and 6th, the Bonicelli Shagranian Co., Dec. 10th, and the Swedish Lady Vocal Quartette, Dec. 11th. We are satisfied that everybody knew they were going to be pleased there would be no standing on the order of going. The sale of seats for the Rose Wood Co. is now open. Let the horse be crowded to see the new play, "The Romance of a Poor Young Man."

Constitution. The December term of the supervisors' court will convene next Monday. Persons having claims against the county should file them with the county clerk at once.

"Two Ladies." The ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will give an excursion to Springfield and return during the temperance revival there, which will be conducted by Col. Rowell and "Two Ladies." Full particulars soon.

By order of J. C. Conn.  
A. K. KISSIN, Manager  
Nov. 30-dtf

Carson's Inquest. On Wednesday the sudden death of Mr. John Spangler was announced in these columns as having taken place about noon of that day. On the evening of the same day Coroner D. C. Chenoweth went to the residence of deceased and held an inquest over the body. The following named gentlemen were sworn as jurors: J. B. Lichtenberger, Norman J. C. Gies, James M. Rucker, J. M. Hamer, Henry Perry, Levi Grabbill, G. O. Ritchie, Michael Fry, R. C. Hawkins, H. P. Dennis, J. W. Pollock and Michael Taylor. After due deliberation the jury returned the following verdict:

"We, the jury, being duly sworn to inquire into the cause of death of John B. Spangler, do find the cause of his death to be heart disease."

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.—The pleasure indicated in the paragraph given below in the number of sleeping coaches between St. Louis and New York, is one which will add much to the comfort and convenience of travellers, and those interested should read it with care. It is from the Toledo Blade, and is authentic:

On and after Monday next a change in the arrangements of running through sleeping cars over the Washburn and Canada Southern Railway will go into effect, whereby only one change will be necessary between St. Louis and New York. The Washburn train No. 2, leaving St. Louis at 8:10 p. m., will run Pullman sleeping cars from St. Louis to Grosse Ile, and the Canada Southern Railway. In connection with this train, will run Wagner sleeping cars from Grosse Ile to New York. These cars are returned by the Canada Southern Railway to Grosse Ile, leaving New York at 6:00 p. m., and connecting with Pullman sleeping cars from Grosse Ile to St. Louis via Washburn Railway, on train No. 3, leaving Toledo at 6:10 p. m., and arriving in St. Louis the following morning at 8 a. m. This arrangement perfectly makes the Washburn the most desirable line between the East and the West, and it is an important epoch in the history of the road.

Physicians highly recommend the use of Dr. Marshall's Lung-Syrup for coughs or colds of long standing and pulmonary complaints generally. It always cures in an incredibly short time. Call on your druggist and get a bottle. Only 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. [27 dwtw]

## THANKSGIVING DAY.

How It was Spent by Decatur People—Superb Dinner and Pleasant Social Gatherings.

It has come to be thought that there will always be something out of joint with the weather on Thanksgiving day, for the reason that for several years pleasant Thanksgiving days have been the exception. Yesterday was preceded by a cold blustering night, and Old Boreas kept firm his grip throughout the day yesterday—so much so, that those who had plenty to eat at home, and nothing in particular to call them out of their houses, had abundant reason to be thankful for that much. Of course, the usual number of family re-unions had been planned and were carried out. Several families of the city were visited by friends from other towns, and some of the Decatur people went elsewhere to visit friends.

Prominent among the entertainments of the day was the dinner served by the Woman's Temperance Union at the opera house. This was in all respects superb, both in quality and quantity, and reflected much credit upon the managers. From twelve o'clock until after two in the afternoon there was a constant coming and going of people who saw fit to bestow their patronage upon the ladies, and within the time mentioned over one hundred persons dined. The dinner was supplemented in the evening by supper on the European plan, which was also well patronized, and by previous arrangement, the Decatur Guards, who had a dance in Breuneman's hall, took supper with the ladies. The evening entertainment was also very pleasant socially, and many who came in remained for an hour of social chat. On the whole the affair was a success, and will put the ladies quite a handsome sum. Had the weather been more comfortable it is probable that the attendance would have been larger in the evening.

Besides this public entertainment the colored Methodist church gave a supper in the evening, in the store-room next door west of Close & Griswold's hardware store, which was well attended, and was a very pleasant affair socially. A number of white people dropped in in the course of the evening, and seemed to enjoy the occasion as much as if all were of the same hue.

There were several private parties in the evening, of which we have no particular account, further than that they were occasions of much interest and enjoyment to the participants.

All the hotels and large boarding houses in the city got up splendid dinners for their guests, which were highly enjoyed. The festivities of the day found a grand supplement in the ball given by the Decatur Guards in the evening. There was a full attendance of the members of State organizations, and invited guests enough to swell the number present to sixty couples. Music for the occasion was furnished by Goodman's Orchestra, and, as stated elsewhere, the supper was provided by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, about one hundred of the company going to the table. The hop was in all respects a nobby affair, and there were several persons in attendance from other towns.

At half-past ten o'clock in the morning a very interesting union religious service was held at the Presbyterian church, in which most of the churches and clergymen of the city participated. The preliminary exercises were shared by the different ministers in attendance, and the discourse was by Rev. Dr. Leaton, Pastor of the First M. E. church. As we had not the pleasure of listening to the discourse, we can only say that those who did hear it, speak of it in the highest terms of commendation, pronouncing it an able, practical sermon.

At St. John's Episcopal Church services were held by the Rector, Rev. Stephen H. Granberry. The ritual services set for the day were followed by an able and instructive discourse on "The American Christian's Cause for Thankfulness." There was a good congregation, and a deep interest was manifested in the services.

Taken altogether, the day afforded its usual pleasures without any accident or occurrence to mar its enjoyments so far as we have learned.

THANKSGIVING AT MOAWAQUA.—Yesterday the ladies of Moawequa gave a superb dinner to the Reform Club of that town, to which the members of the club were admitted free, and twenty-five cents were charged to outsiders. The dinner netted thirty dollars. In the evening Mr. W. T. Duncan played "The Drunkard" in the same hall where the dinner was given, and had a full house at 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults. Just before the performance in the evening, Mr. C. J. Holt, of this city, was called upon the stand, where a very handsome set of gold sleeve buttons were presented to him by Mrs. Charles Hall, in behalf of the ladies of Moawequa. The total number of signs there is now 1,000.

Circuit Court.—As heretofore announced in these columns, circuit court will commence its December term on Monday next. The common law docket is not large, and is set for the first and second weeks of the term. It is supposed that Judge Nelson will preside during these two weeks. The criminal docket will be taken up on Monday of the third week, and the case of The People vs. R. N. Crofton will be called on that day, and the case of The People vs. Sanders, in which the defendant is charged with riot at Macon, is set for Wednesday of the same week. It is expected that either Judge Smith or Judge Davis will preside during the trial of those cases, in which Judge Nelson has been interested as counsel.

500 Bushels of good Illinois apples at Kinney's warehouse; prices low.  
Nov. 30-dtf

## RETURN OF THE HUNTERS.

On Wednesday at noon the party of hunters, consisting of E. McClellan, Silas Packard, Joseph Mills, John Shellabarger and others, who went to Missouri about three weeks ago on a hunting tour, returned. They report very wet weather during their absence, and the fact of the country being flooded with water interfered materially with their success in getting game. But as unfavorable as the weather was they killed three deer which they secured, and wounded several others which got away. A large gray wolf was also killed by Mr. Packard.

They frequently saw Dr. Lowdermilk, he visiting their camp quite often, and occasionally joining them in their hunting excursions. They learned nothing new of the Doctor in regard to the cause of his leaving home in the manner he did, any further than that he remarked to one of the company that he had good reasons for going away. The Doctor is living with a Mr. Burton, a brother of his first wife. This gentleman is a very prominent man in that community, and wields a strong influence over the people. None of the company, of course, took any stock in the story told by the Doctor about having killed one of the desperadoes who sought his life, and dumping him into a slough, and they are not inclined to go to the place indicated to look for the dead body of a man.

On the whole the party was well pleased with their trip, though it was not the most successful in the world so far as capturing game is concerned.

Another party from this county, of which Mr. Noah Jacobs is a member, arrived at the hunting ground a few days before those gentlemen left. They will remain about three weeks if they have any success, otherwise they will return in a few days.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Florence Fitzwilliams, of Bloomington, is visiting the family of Mr. A. B. Sloan, of this city.

Al. Ormsby, of Chicago, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller, of Clinton, spent Thanksgiving day in Decatur.

Billy Dodson is soon to don the postal uniform prescribed by the postmaster general. He will look both bold and gay in a bob-tailed coat and white metal buttons.

And still there are no tidings of Frank Falconer.

Judge and Mrs. Greer had all their children at home with them for Thanksgiving dinner, and little Freddie Abbott, the only grandchild, was of course on hand, and was the bright particular star of the occasion.

Rev. C. E. Page, of Cleveland, representative of the National Christian Temperance Union and superintendent of State organizations, visited Decatur today. He is here for the purpose of calling a convention, to meet in this city, to effect the organization of a State Union for Illinois, which is to be an auxiliary to the National Union. See call in another place.

Charlie Dickson, son of Bishop Dickson, formerly of this city, is in town to-day on his way home from Sacramento, Cal., to visit his father's family in Ohio.

Mrs. Kate DeBolt, of St. Louis, is in the city, spending Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Boyd.

Masonic.—A special meeting of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M., will be held this (Friday) evening, at seven o'clock, sharp, for work in third degree. Members of Ionic Lodge and visiting brethren are fraternally invited.

By order of W. W. FOSTER, W. M.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Andrew Byer, in South Wheatland township, Nov. 28, by Rev. W. L. Bankson, Mr. MARTIN ANKINSON, of Christian county, and Miss MARIA C. DYER, of Macon county.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on King street, in this city, Nov. 29th, by Justice J. L. Penke, Mr. THOMAS F. VOITSE and Miss FLORENCE A. MULLEN.

GOOD WORDS.

Read what Prof. Condall says of the Western Cottage Organ and Mathushek Piano:

Mr. C. B. PRESCOTT—DEAR SIR: I regard the Western Cottage Organ as undoubtedly the best reed organ in the market; they cannot fail to suit a musician, as all their improvements are thoroughly practical. Yours respectfully, ALBERT CONDELL.

Mr. C. B. PRESCOTT—DEAR SIR: I have known of the Mathushek Piano during the last five years, and in that time have had a number of them to time. My experience with them is, that they will stand in time longer than any other make of pianos that I have ever seen; they also have an unusually even scale. Yours respectfully, ALBERT CONDELL.

DECATUR, ILL. d2wt.

I have a magnificent line of solid and silver-plated ware, consisting of all the latest patterns in dishing and centre-table pieces, as well as spoons, forks, knives, etc., etc. See my tea and water sets before you buy. My stock of jewelry of all kinds, as well as fancy, bronze and common clocks, is the largest in Decatur. OTTO E. CURTIS.

Nov. 20-dtf w1

A good Cassimere Suit, the best in the market for \$8.00, at Nov. 12-dtf w1

400 New Clocks, elegant and cheap, just received at LINN & SCRUGGS. Sept. 27-dtf w1

Children's Overcoats, cheap, at B. Stine's. [Nov 7dtf]

The Largest Stock of Fancy Goods, Notions, Ladies' and Children's wear, and a handsome stock of Clocks, at M. Goldburg's. [Nov. 27-dtf w1]

If you want to buy, sell or trade for a stove, call at ASHBY'S. Oct. 8-dtf w2mo

## STATE TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

The following circular letter has been issued and addressed to all known Temperance Alliances or Unions. Should any such organization in the State fail to receive it, please send delegates, considering this an invitation. Will the press of the State please copy?—Com.]

HEADQUARTERS TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE, DECATUR, ILL., Nov. 30, 1877.

DEAR BRETHREN:—The annual convention of the National Christian Temperance Union, of which Francis Murphy is the honored president, convened at the city of Cleveland, Ohio, on the 17th of October last, and took measures to organize State Unions as speedily as possible throughout the United States.

Rev. C. E. Page having been appointed by the National Executive Committee to superintend the work of organizing in harmony with this policy, is in our city, and we, the undersigned, have been appointed a committee to co-operate with him in calling a convention of the local Alliances or Unions, for the purpose of forming such a State Union in Illinois.—We therefore ask you to elect five delegates from your Alliance or Union, to meet delegates from other Alliances or Unions, in this city, at the Hall of the Reform Club, on Wednesday next, December 5, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Brethren, "in union there is strength." Please respond to this call, and combining our forces, and rallying around a common standard, let us march together and in harmony against King Alcohol and his marshaled hosts.

Yours for God and Humanity,  
J. R. GORIN,  
FRANK PRESCOTT,  
THOMAS NELSON.

RUCKER, HAMMER & CO.

Second Meeting of Creditors.

As announced in these columns some days ago, the creditors of Rucker, Hammer & Co. met at 10 o'clock this forenoon at the bank building, to hear the report of the committee appointed to look over the assets and liabilities. The committee made a written report, of which the following is the substance:

Total liabilities, \$74,000.  
Of this amount \$10,000 are secured, and the balance, \$64,000, unsecured.

Of the assets of the bank, \$9,658.83 are not considered good, and the assets considered good and available, including real estate, fixtures, etc., amount to \$45,142.81.

In addition to the above liabilities they say they have outstanding certified checks to the amount of \$8,700, which they claim they are not liable for; and if liable, they have a corresponding amount of drafts which they think are good to meet the said checks. It is a question we are unable to decide.

M. P. MURPHY,  
B. O. McKEYS.

After hearing the report, the announcement was made by Judge Gallagher, attorney for the firm, that his clients had sent a petition to the U. S. Court at Springfield, praying to be adjudged bankrupt. There seeming to be no other business the meeting adjourned.

BARGAINS IN OVERCOATS!

Never before heard of, at B. STINE'S, THE BOSS CLOTHIER.

THE \$4.50 CHINCHILLA OVERCOAT  
THE \$6.00 CHINCHILLA OVERCOAT.  
THE \$8.00 Chinchilla Overcoat.  
THE \$10.00 Chinchilla Overcoat.  
THE \$12.00 Chinchilla Overcoat.

THE \$15.00 CHINCHILLA OVERCOAT.  
THE BOSS CHINCHILLA OVERCOAT.  
An immense stock of Beaver Overcoats, and the best overcoats in the city, at the lowest prices, at B. Stine's, the Boss Clothier.

Notwithstanding the blowing and howling of the "Poor Man's Friend," the people of Decatur and vicinity are getting their eyes open to the fact that B. Stine, the Boss Clothier, carries the largest stock, only the best of goods, and sells them for less money than any man who claims to be "the poor man's friend."

B. STINE,  
The Boss Clothier.

Nov. 28 dtf

Organs to Rent, by C. B. Prescott Office at Hand's book store, first door west of the Postoffice. Nov. 30-dtf

P. T. Locke is selling the Chickering, Haines and Decker Pianos, and the Estey and Puckard Organs. Nov. 19-dtf

401 CLOAKS,  
The Finest Assortment, at THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S. Nov. 2 dmf

Plastering and Cementing.—D. B. Kaufman hereby announces that during the winter he will attend promptly to all orders for repairing of house plastering and cementing cisterns. All work done in a thorough manner, and satisfaction guaranteed. [Nov. 23-dtf]

A Large Line of gent's fine shoes just received at BAUMER & BAKER'S. Oct. 10-dtf w1

Chickering and Haines Pianos, at very low prices, at Locke's Music Parlor. Nov. 5 dtf

Kid Gloves—2-button, 50c.—a very good glove for the money. Other styles at corresponding prices, at Nov. 27-dtf w1

Buckskin Cassimeres, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and boys, at LINN & SCRUGGS. Nov. 13-dtf w1

Wanted—A good second-hand farm wagon, in exchange for part furniture and balance cash. Call at No. 44 South Main street, Decatur, Illinois. Nov. 27-dtf w1

A Good Chinchilla Overcoat at "Cheap Charley's" for \$5.00. [Nov 13-dtf w1]

## MALARIAL.

The greatest of all cure cures, originated in Decatur in 1875. To-day it is known and prized in over half the States of the Union. For sale by all our druggists at 75 cents per bottle. Aug. 10-dtf

Old Pianos and Organs taken in exchange for new ones, at Goldstein's Music Store, Water street, Decatur, Ill. Nov. 17-

Choicest Coal and lowest prices, at J. E. KINNEY'S Water Street Coal Yard. Nov. 10-dtf

The Boss Chinchilla Overcoat, at Nov. 7-dtf B. STINE'S.

M. Goldburg, 8 Merchant street, keeps the largest stock of Zephyrs, German-town Yarn, Canvas Slipper Patterns, Paper Patterns, Crochet Goods, and everything in the line of embroidery work.—All goods bought direct from importers, and sold cheap. Call and see. Nov. 27-dtf w1

The Great \$10.00 Cassimere Suit, at B. Stine's. [Nov 7dtf]

Gems of the Season.—In Lowell, Hartford, Glen Echo, and other superior makes of Ingrains, and English, French and American Brussels and Velvet Carpets, just received at Sept. 20-dtf w1 LINN & SCRUGGS.

Christmas Gifts!

If you wish to make a present, come and see our stock of LADIES' FURS!

Beautiful Alaska Sets, Only \$4.00. ALL OTHER KINDS IN PROPORTION. Nice Sets for Children at \$1.00.

Also, an Immense Stock of Ladies' Trimmed Hats

All of which will be sold at a Great Reduction. OLD FURS CLEANED, ALTERED AND MADE TO LOOK LIKE NEW.

CLERK'S, No. 24 Merchant Street

Sign of Bear.

Nov. 27, 1877 dtf w1

Administrator's Sale of REAL ESTATE.

In the matter of the estate of Nancy M. Hatch, deceased.

BY virtue of a decree of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, entered of record on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1877, I will sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1877, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the Water street entrance to the railway leading to the court-house, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the following described real estate and premises of the said deceased, situated in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: One-half of lot No. 10, and all of lot No. 10, in block No. four (4), in Plant & Fertilizer's Addition to the city of Decatur, & Fertilizer's Addition to the city of Decatur, & Fertilizer's Addition to the city of Decatur, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, subject to a mortgage of about \$200.00. Terms of Sale: One-half cash and one-half in six months from day of sale; purchaser to give note six months from day of sale with six per cent. per annum from its date, secured by mortgage on the premises.

Dated this 25th day of November, A. D. 1877. GEORGE B. LAYTON, Administrator of the estate of Nancy M. Hatch, deceased. [Nov 28dtf]

FLOUR! FLOUR!

BUY YOUR FLOUR AT THE MILLS

—AND—

SAVE YOUR MONEY.

WE, the millers of Decatur, have agreed to sell our Flour, on and after this date, at the mills; for CASH, at the following prices:

Best White Wheat Flour, per cwt., \$3.25  
Choice XXX Family do., 3.00

By ordering your Flour direct from the mills you save the commission heretofore paid your grocer. GEORGE HILBERT & CO., D. R. SHELLABARGER & CO., GREENFIELD, ILL. & CO. Decatur, Ill., Nov. 16, 1877 dtf w1mo

FLOUR! FLOUR!

Shellabarger & Co's

Flour is Giving Splendid Satisfaction.

Leave your orders at the Book Store of J. S. HAND & Co., near Postoffice, and they will receive prompt attention. PRICES AS FOLLOWS: Best White Wheat Pastry, \$3.25 per cwt. Choice XXX Family, 3.00 " Nov. 10, 1877-dtf

WARNING.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I HEREBY CAUTION and warn all persons against buying or trading for two certain counterfeit notes given by me to Dr. A. D. Lowdermilk, on or about August 20th, A. D. 1877—one note for two hundred dollars (\$200.00), payable four months after date; the other for one hundred and eighty dollars (\$180.00), payable ten months after date, each bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum or of said note to interest. I have put each note on the ground that the consideration has utterly and totally failed.

J. JAMES L. TAYLOR.  
By Wm. & McKee, his attorneys.  
Nov. 28-dtf w1

Sherrin's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION TO me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Ann Farmer and against John Hinchert and Sophia Hinchert, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot four (4) and lot two (2), except thirty feet on the north side of said lot two (2), all in block two (2), in Oglesby & Wall's addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois. Taken in property of the said Sophia Hinchert, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in Illinois, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution. M. PORTERFIELD, Sheriff Macon county, Illinois. This 10th day of November, A. D. 1877. Nov. 16-dtf w1

## OUR MOTTO, "LARGE SALES AND SMALL PROFITS."

LINN & SCRUGGS

Acting upon this principle, have built up a trade that has no parallel in the history of the trade in any similar city in the United States. It is a common occurrence that houses along a large business are looked upon by envious and short-sighted eyes as monopolies, presiding to the welfare of the community. But this is not so. A monopolist is one who buys up all of a certain class of goods, and thus controlling the whole supply, is at liberty to, and does take the price to whatever high figure he chooses. But if, when he controls the supply, he sells at no more than a just profit, he is not a monopolist in the odious sense of that term, and again, if by large purchases he is enabled to obtain merchandise at the lowest possible rate from the producer, and then sell it at a smaller advance beyond cost than any others sell it, he becomes a very useful agent in behalf of consumers, and though their competitors may suffer, the people at large are absolute gainers. Millions of dollars are saved to communities by the talent and enterprise of merchants and tradesmen. And all the encouragement they receive beyond the fact of dollars and cents, is a power that leads fruits from all that will gather. LINN & SCRUGGS trade extends in different directions from 30 to 80 miles, and embraces the best class of trade in the city and country.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in CARPETS! Oil Cloths, Window Shades,

Flannels, Blankets, Lyon's Silks and Velvets, Cloaks, Furs, Hosiery, Hoopskirts, Underwear, Corsets, Cashmeres, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Repellants, Joans, Yarns and Warps, besides all that may be needed to meet the wants from town or country.

LINN & SCRUGGS, DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Oct. 20-dtf w1

J. H. LEWIS & Co.

For fastening against the wall to set Flower Pots upon. Fancy and Plain Flower Pots.

J. H. LEWIS & CO., Opera House Block.

Nov. 28, 1877 dtf

CITY BOOK STORE

We are now receiving the Largest and Most Selected Stock of BOOKS, STATIONERY, BIBLES,

Albums, Writing Desks, Pocket Books, Card Cases, Cigar Cases, Pictures and Frames over exhibited in the city. Also a Large Stock of NEW CHROMOS.

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

Closing Out our entire stock of Brackets, Wall-Pockets, &c., at very low prices.

J. M. STOOKEY & CO.,

No. 17 East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.

Nov. 16, 1877 dtf w1mo

TESTIMONIAL OF



# WABASH

FAST MAIL ROUTE

ow controls and operates the following lines:

TOLEDO TO ST. LOUIS - 434 MILES  
" HANNIBAL - 464  
" QUINCY - 474  
" KEOKUK - 489

Connecting in Union Depots at

St. Louis, Quincy, Hannibal and Keokuk,

To and from all points in

Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Texas, Nebraska, Colorado and California.

And forming the Leading Throughfare between the Missouri and Mississippi Valleys and New York, Boston, and all other points in New England, enabling passengers who travel by the

"WABASH FAST LINE!"

to reach the principal cities in the East and West many hours in advance of other lines. No change of cars between Cleveland and St. Louis, and no change of cars between St. Louis and Kansas City (700 miles).

All Express Trains of this line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's Latest Improved Air Brakes, and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a serious accident almost impossible.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Through Express ..... 3:20 a. m.

No. 2 Through Express ..... 4:15 a. m.

No. 3 Through Express ..... 5:10 a. m.

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No. 11 Through Express ..... 12:30 p. m.

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# NEW LINE

DECATUR, MATTOON

AND SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

THROUGH TRAINS

DECATUR AND MATTOON

WITHOUT CHANGE OF CARS.

TIME TABLE

In Effect Sunday, September 30, 1897.

STATIONS.

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# The Daily Republican.

This is a day for Conover and turn-over, and all that sort of thing, and

therefore, we are not greatly surprised

to see in the Cincinnati Enquirer the

statement made as coming from a lead-

ing democrat, that within four months

Mr. Tilden would be president of the

United States. Asked how this could

possibly be, he said that the last con-

gress, after accepting the electoral tri-

bunal's report, passed an overwhelming

resolution that Tilden had been elected

president of the United States. "We

also know," he said, "that Tilden took

the oath of office before a qualified

magistrate in New York. Now, sup-

pose the senate passes a resolution ac-

cording with that of the house, ac-

knowledging Tilden to be president, and

at once we go into executive session and

confirm Tilden's cabinet. Won't that be

a revolution, complete and silent?"

The same senator argued that democra-

tic opinion would not upon enough dem-

ocrats in the senate and congress to

bring this about if it came to be a

schism. The Enquirer adds that emis-

saries in Mr. Tilden's interest are now

in Washington working and pushing the

scheme of which this is an outline. It

will be received with incredulity, and

treated as the imaginings of a man with

the nightmare; but who shall say that

such a thing is impossible with the

spirit and temper displayed by both the

democrats and republicans—one defiant

and revolutionary, the other nervous

and truckling.—Ind. Journal

GIVE US YOUR NAMES.

We wish to obtain the name and ad-

dress of every lady who purchases goods

in Decatur, and for that purpose have

opened a Business Register for their sig-

natures, and as an inducement to those

who will favor us with their names we

shall offer free prizes, as follows:

1st prize—25 yards Best Black Silk, at

\$8.00 per yard.

2d prize—25 yards Best Ingrain Carpet,

at \$1.00 per yard.

3d prize—Best Cloth Cloak, at \$20.

4th prize—15 yards Best Black Cash-

mere, at \$1.00 per yard.

5th prize—Best Corset and Kid Gloves

we have.

The prizes will be put on exhibition

during the month of September, the

drawing to take place the first of January

next.

The prizes will be distributed under

the direction of such persons as will in-

sure justice and satisfaction to all. Every

lady who has her name on our register

will have one chance.

June 30—dwtw LANN & SCRIVAN.

GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!

(though hard to get and slippery to hold,

is the one thing everybody wants.) Say, friend,

have you got it? If not, you will find

comfort and consolation by taking the

Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R.

en route to the SAN JUAN MINES OF CO-

lorado and New Mexico, or to the BLACK

HILLS. Rich discoveries have recently

been made in the above mining regions,

showing that the best is there, and free

to all for the taking. The undersigned is

prepared to furnish transportation for

LARGE OR SMALL parties through to Cus-

ter City or Deadwood, either via Omaha

or Denver, at the lowest possible rates.—

For the Black Hills buy tickets only to

Cheyenne, and *at out* for the mines from

there. For San Juan, ticket to Pueblo or

El Moro.

For further information apply to

J. BECKWITH, Agent, Quincy, Ill.

Or to T. PENFIELD, G. P. & T. A.,

Hannibal, Mo.

Feb. 28, 1877—dwtw

A Few Doses of Dr. Marshall's Lung

Syrup cured my child of a most dreadful

cough. I can cheerfully recommend it as

the best cough medicine I have ever tried.

Mrs. C. Knox, Cleveland, Ohio. Sold by

all druggists. Nov. 27—dwtw

Have you been to the Farmers' Store,

87 North Church street, and looked over

# JEWELRY & SILVERWARE PRIZES.

OTTO E. CURTIS,

THE JEWELER

17 East Main St., Decatur.

In order to afford a little amusement for my friends and customers, I will present to the first

of my lady customers who will bring or